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SUBJECT: UNESCO 97TH EXBD: ITEM 4.L.L: ISRAEL AND
MEDITERRANEAN MEETINGS.

REF: PARIS 12787.

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ISRAELI DEL HAS OUTLINED THEIR POSI-
TION ON THIS MATTER PER YOUR TALKS WITH MADAME LAMBERT AND
ACTING PERMREP YAPOU IN PARIS 11868 AND PARIS 12097 AS FOL-
LOWS:

(A) ISRAEL DOES NOT ITSELF WISH AT THIS POINT TO RAISE
BEFORE THE BOARD QUESTION OF ITS INVITATION TO MEDITERRAN-
EAN MEETING AND CONFERENCE BUT (B) THAT ISRAELIS HOPE SOME
EUROPEAN MEMBERS MAY REOPEN ISSUE IN PLENARY MAY 21.

WE ASSUME ISRAELI DEL WILL ADHERE TO THIS POSITION UNLESS
THEY REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE BEFORE MAKING STATEMENT.

2. IF, HOWEVER, WITHOUT APPROACHING US DEL, ISRAELIS MAKE
STATEMENT AT MAY 21 PLENARY SESSION REQUESTING THAT ISRAEL
BE ADDED TO LIST OF PROPOSED INVITEES, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
ASK HEAD OF ISRAELI DEL IF THEY WANT US TO PROPOSE FORMALLY
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THAT ISRAELI BE ADDED. IF THEY DO, YOU SHOULD AGREE AND
MAKE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT SINCE MEMBER DIRECTLY CON-
CERNED BY THESE MEDITERRANEAN MEETINGS IS NOT MEMBER OF

BOARD AND THEREFORE CANNOT MAKE FORMAL PROPOSAL, US BELIEVES EXECUTIVE BOARD SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON THE ISRAELI PROPOSAL. FOR ITS PART, US REITERATES ITS POSITION ON RIGHT AND DUTY OF EVERY MEMBER STATE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AND REGULARLY IN ORGANIZATIONS REGULAR AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND THEREFORE REQUEST THAT ISRAEL'S NAME BE ADDED TO LIST OF INVITEES.

3. IF WHEN QUERED, ISRAELIS DO NOT ASK US TO REQUEST VOTE ON ADDING ISRAEL TO LIST OF INVITEES, YOU SHOULD MAKE STRONG STATEMENT ALONG LINES PROPOSED IN PARA 8 REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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